MANY NAVAL OFFICERS THINK IT WOULD PROVE A SERIOUS CHECK TO THE INCREASE OF THE NAVY-WORK BEGUN ON THE SCHEME.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- Secretary Herbert's programme for the creation of a Naval Reserve, an line of which was recently given in these disatches, is meeting with considerable criticism among naval officers. These officers discuss the abject respectfully, but do not attempt to disguise the fact that they do not agree with the Secreand are much in earnest. In their judgment the formation of a Naval Reserve would be detri- FIGURES ON WHICH THE LEVY WILL BE mental to the best interests of the sea-going branch, rather than a benefit, as Mr. Herbert seems to think. The Secretary's plan, in a few words, is that the country should have a reserve feet, to be composed of ships now in commission and of others which may in the future be put in service, more especially vessels of the battle-ship. onitor and commerce-destroyer types. These, after periods of active cruising, he would place at certain navy yards, and keep on board only a number of officers and men sufficient to look out for the vessels and keep them in condition for a call. periodically, according to the proposed scheme, the ships would have a full complement placed of board, and make short cruises to test their batperies and machinery and possibly take Naval Militia detachments to sea. That is to say, habit-nally the vessels would be laid up at docks; oc-rasionally they would go to sea. Whether at a navy yard or cruising they would be in commis-

NEED OF A LARGER NAVY

A number of officers who have discussed the Secretary's programme say that it is an economical scheme, but that in view of all the circumstance the saving of money under any arrangement of the kind would be a disadvantage rather than benefit to the country. Few officers believe that the country should have a big navy, such as Engand or France possesses, but all agree that the feet should be more powerful and numerous than at present. As the commerce of the country in reases and its international relations consequently become more important and diversified, as will, of course, be the case, they hold to the opinion that the United States will have to maintain a navy much larger than it has. They argue that if Mr. Herbert's plan is carried out at this stage of the onstruction programme—that is, if some of the few ships now in service are put in reserve—the Navy will find, when it asks Congress for addiional vessels, that members of the Senate and House will reply that there is no employment for the limited number already built, and that the country at large will similarly consider the case.

officers seem to think that no satisfactor aswer to this reply can be made by the Navy De partment. They say, therefore, that the building rogramme will receive a serious check the day eserve fleet is established. Not to construct more battle-ships, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats they look upon as a grave mistake, and they fea the the outcome of Mr. Herbert's present an. They also go into the question of enliste en, a subject all officers are seriously intereste an increase of 2000 in this branch. Every man authorized was needed. Three thousand men were ctually required. If it became necessary suddenly muster into service more vessels than are now n commission the authorities would be greatly arrassed. It would be impossible to find crews for the ships. The fleet could not be materially augmented in numbers unless there was a reducon in the crews on ships at present cruising. and no considerable decrease in the force of these asses could be made without serious'y impairing e afficiency of their batteries and machinery. From all the ships in commission probably not more than enough satiors and marines to man cte of two small gunboats could well be spared. MORE ENLISTED MEN WANTED.

is the condition to-day. Naval officers say the need for more men will be greater when undergoing construction and authorized an men will be required. Even this increase permit of no reserve force being kept at shore.

The other barge, the Jersey Beile, lies at the bottom will be required. Even this increase tom of the sea.

The Underwriter with the two barges was bound owned by D. B. & R. Knight, of Providence, emulation of the sea.

scording to naval officers. One of his ideas in laying up battle-ships, monitors and commerce-destroyers is to prevent wear and tear, to lessen the quantity of coal and other supplies consumed, and to secure more men for cruising vessels. Officers say that economy in public affairs is advisable given, but that the would be wiser for the Secretary of the News and more advantageous to the

having an enormous fleet, such as England, to maintain reserve squadrons at various shore stations. The United States has a small fleet, every ship of which is needed in commission. The establishment of a reserve line of vessels by us may be English, but it will not make the number of the state of the s ships or men any larger. Practical men will tell you that ships are best cared for when in service. Ships or men any larger. Practical men will tell you that ships are best cared for when in service. Their bodiers wear out in cruissing, of course, but the ships are paying for themselves looking out for the interests of the country. Laving them up for the interests of the country. Laving them up for the interests of the country. Laving them up for the interests of the country. Laving them up for the interests of the country. Laving them up for the interests of the country in a deaf car to all appears the country that we now have more ship through the country that it is appeared to the same of deeds for real estate. It is averted that on May 5 Dutton appeared before lustice Beach of the Supreme Court in supplementary proceedings to enforce the suggest of a judgment obtained from Miss Godfrey. It is asserted him three weeks before he had sold any of the real estate for 15,500.

A PUBLIC Works Foreman over the street laborers in the Department of Public Works, was discharged by Deputy-Commissioner that the first of the proceedings and the public

THE LOCATION OF A RENDEZVOUS.

Despite all arguments against the Secretary's proposition, the board recently appointed to draw up a scheme for a reserve fleet is proceeding in execution of his announced wishes. Admital liamsay has succeeded Admiral Walker as senior member of the board. The board is giving close tiention to the question of the location of a rendervous for the fleet. The three points considered available are the Whitney Basin at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Naval Station at Portsmouth, and the League Island Navy Yard. The latter point, however, promises to be the place finally selected for the major portion, if not the entire reasers fleet. Its indvantages were set forth the reasers fleet. Its indvantages were set forth was important upon the Atlantic coast In the event of hostilities the ports on the Atlantic toast of the United States could be put under contribution by fleets within a few weeks after a feedaration of war. Philadelphia alone is the exception for its position makes it practically impresent condition for list position makes it practically impressable to navel attack, and in addition its present condeted would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Should League Island be made what the lookade would be extremely difficult if not impossible to navel attack, and in addition its known as the New-York Second Church of is known as the New-York Second Church of is known as the New-York Second Church of is known as the New-York Second Church of its known as the Second rendezvous for the fleet. The three points con-

THE RESERVE FLEET PLAN.

tant point is that there is fresh water there, and that all vessels stored there would depart with clean bottoms. The station being in close proximity to the coal and iron mines, and in the neighborhood of so many works of different kinds connected with shipbuilding and supplies, is a strong advantage.

advantage."

Another point of especial importance pointed out by the board related to the enlargement of the canal between League Island and New-York Bay and League Island and Chesapeake Bay, which would afford an interior waterway and outlet both north and south. These conclusions are considered by some of the members of the new board as of importance. In case the League Island Yard is made the rendezvous for the reserve fleet, a large appropriation will be necessary for providing the necessary basin area, docks, etc. A million and a half dollars was the amount estimated by the earlier board. The new estimates will probably not fall much below this amount, though a smaller sum will be sufficient for beginning the work.

THE STATE TAX TABLE.

APPORTIONED THIS YEAR. Albany, Sept. 10.-The State Board of Assessors met to-day and adopted the equalization table for 1896 as agreed upon at yesterday afternoon's session. It shows that the total equalized value of real and personal property in the State is \$4,368.712,-903, of which \$3,908,853,377 represents the equalized value of the real property. The following table shows the equalized value of real estate by counties, with the amounts added or deducted this year from the assessed value of real estate in 1895;

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| 10 | Chemung Chenango | 13,424,850 | d 1,450,298 |
| | | 5.924.686 | 4 10,555 |
| | Clinton | 21,013,054 | 4 354,398 |
| | Columbia | 21,010,004 | n 1.554,737 |
| | Pelaware | 9,412,266 | # 1,554,737 # 1,178,294 |
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| | Herkimer | 18,016,360 | a 2,155,505 |
| | Jefferson | 25,611,138 | 3 5,487,972 |
| | Kings | 525,801,951 | .d. 16,898,520 |
| | Lewis | 7,201,741 | a 643,035 |
| | Livingston | 21,600,802 | 4 1,059,143 |
| | Madison | 17,053,468 | d 200,405 |
| | Monroe | 1201 845 286 | 4 7,921,277 |
| | Montgomery | 21.826,388 | d. 1,364,051 |
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| | Onondaga | 12,150,500 | 0 750,372 |
| | Alleghans | 24,375,470 | d. 4,483,245 |
| | Ontario | 35.878.026 | a 2.114.316 |
| | Orange | 13,138,706 | 3 2 416 519 |
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| | Otsego | 5 822 570 | 540,647 |
| | Putnam | 72 658 734 | a 47,516,179 |
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| | Richmond | 12.875, 000 | a 1,540,532 |
| | Rockland | 21, 4385, 2386 | 4 1,910,393 |
| | Saratoga | 21,4300,2300 | 3 657,380 |
| | Schenectady | 13,891,387 | 1 1.971.827 |
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| | Steuben | 24,376,435 | |
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| | Washington | 15.817.081 | 0 2,119,785 |
| | Wayne | 21:523.085 | 4 1,671,833 |
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| | Yates | 9.953.268 | ic 133,343 |
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ongress are completed. Then fully 2,000 addi-

The Underwriter with the two barges was doubted by the called upon in emergencies. All well-officers agree that the maintenance of the control of the contro s it, there will be enough men to draw upon | Sarges ran into a heavy gale from the northeast. | MROHAMMERSTEIN SUED BY HIS SISTER. opt in commission, but no crews will be The wind was so hard that the craft turned tail Hable for the reserve vessels when contin-cles arise requiring their presence with the day morning. At that time the Jersey Belle, which was in charge of Captain Wolf, made signals of the course in the enlisted brauch will be asked of Congress with a number of ships out of commission.

There is widespread regret among officers that the barge had had an accident to reform proposed by Mr. Herbert should be captained beauty for the more proposed by Mr. Herbert should be captained beauty for the work of upbuilding the fleet began. The since the work of upbuilding the fleet began. The cided not to abandon the craft so soon. So the house of the work of upbuilding the fleet began. The bound of the course had been not not away, but it was decided not to abandon the craft so soon. So the long of the covers had been not not abandon the craft so soon. So the long up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager on the loan up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager of the loan up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager of the loan up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager of the loan up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager of the loan up to the last summer, when her his band, Henry J. Rosenberg, ceased to be manager of Hammerstein denies that he owes his sister any money. His counsel from the word way, according to naval officers. One of his ideas in baying up battle-ships, monitors and commerce-de-

lary of the Navy and more advantageous to the fleet if he would et Congress do the worrying about mayal expenses. Congress has not yet complained that the Navy is too costly, and officers believe it to be a mistake for Mr. Herbert to start the cry of economy at this stage of the work of building up the Navy.

A HIGH OFFICIAL'S ARGUMENT.

One of the Secretary's critics, an officer of high rank, said to-day: "It is good policy for a country hold, too.

Norfolk on a sea voyage, and chose this method of returning to her home. The sea was so rough that she lost her balance when about to jump, and slipping against the stanchions of the barge got a thorough sousing. She managed to pull herself together, however, and on the second trial reached the deck of the tun in safety. The Jersey Belle was then cul loose and soon after sunk from sight. Sie lies in twelve fathoms of water, and her together, which was in command of Captain Wiley, picked up the Mercedita again after the wirek and brought her to this port, when we so rough that she lost her balance when about to jump, and slipping against the stanchions of the barge got a thorough sousing. She managed to pull herself together, however, and on the second trial reached the deck of the tun in safety. The Jersey Belle was then cul loose and soon after sunk from sight. Sie lies in twelve fathoms of water, and her together, however, and on the second trial reached to got the sous managed to pull herself a together, however, and on the second trial reached the deck of the tun in safety. The Jersey Belle together, however, and on the second trial reached to got the sous managed to pull herself a together, however, and on the

The Grand Jury yesterday indicted for perjury Stephen A. Dutton, a real estate dealer, of No. 137 West Seventy-first-st., who is now in the Tombs on

at the Saratoga Convertion it was earned investigation by the Deputy-Commissioner the nan had informed his foreman of his graway, and when he had received his full we pay he thought that everything was all right, laborer will not be discharged, but the three down will be taken out of his next salary.

ANNIVERSARY OF HARLEM HEIGHTS.

The 129th auniversary of the battle of Harlem Heights will be celebrated on Wedresday next at Earle Cleff, Washington Heights (known as the Morris house and the headquarters of General Washington at the time of the conflict). The National salute of thirteen guns will be fired from the battery station there and colors hotsted at sunrise. Residents of Washington Heights and Harlem are requested to display their colors. The thirteen historic Hamilton trees will be decorated with flags, etc.

SING LEE'S WINDOW SHATTERED.

LAUNDRY WITH WHISKEY FLASKS.

When Edward Shields, an engineer, forty-four years old, of No. 59 West Eleventh-st., gets drunk he has an uncontrollable aversion to Chinamen. Yesterday morning he was intoxicated. strong feelings on the race question got him into trouble. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he happened to pass in his drunken wanderings the laundry of Sing Lee, at No. 66 Sixth-ave. Shields saw five Chinamen inside at work froning shirts and collars. He looked at them for a moment with an expression of intense disgust and then gave a war

Sing Lee looked up in alarm and his companions dropped their irons and ran to the door what was the matter. Shields drew a half-pint whiskey flask filled with liquor from his pocket and threw it through the window of the laundry. The Chinese ran into the store and got back of the window to see what damage had been done. thinking that all of the ammunition was exhausted. This was a fatal move on their part, as Shields pulled another full flask from his pocket and hurled it through the window also. This was fol-lowed by another, and yet another, until he had

thrown seven whiskey flasks through the window. Six of these flasks were shattered to atoms, but the seventh remained unharmed.
Shields then ran to the door and looked in. He was considerably frightened when he saw that every one of the Chinamen was cut and bleeding. He started to run, but Policeman Hutchison, of the Mercer-st station, caught him in Macdougalst.

At the store a doctor had been called in. The physician found that Sing Lee had several small cuts on the face, while his companions had numerous small wounds on their faces and arms. After their injuries were attended to they all accompanied Hutchison and his prisoner to court. When Shields was arraigned later he could offer no excuse, and Magistrate Cornell committed him to the Workhouse for five months in default of \$500 bonds for his good behavior for that time.

COTTON PRICES STILL CLIMBING.

ANOTHER SHARP RISE ON THE WORST SEPTEM RER REPORT ON RECORD.

of Agriculture, which was read at noon yesterday to New-York Cotton Exchange, proved the worst September report that has been issued for twenty-seven by both sides. Miss Agnew was seen yesterday at The market, which, before the report was made known, had been hesitating at 6 to 8 points teenth-st, but she emphatically denied that she over the quotations of Wednesday, immediately began a sharp rise, January jumping from 8.63 up to | Captain Crapo, Miss Agnew has been urged to 8.77. How much further up it would have gone can only be surmised, for just at this point have failure of another bank in New-Orleans was announced, and it led to heavy realizing thorship of the charge against Mr. Hallimond is was announced, and it led to heavy realisates thorship of the charge against an sales, that carried the market down 20 to attributed to Ensign Anderson, who is engaged in the finance department of the Salvation Army.

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ploying about 12,000 hands, and which have been risaning four days a week since the end of June. started on full time yesterday.

latter's money and kept a bank account in his own and Mrs. Rosenberg's name with money which belonged to Hammerstein

DR. HOEBER HAS I NEW WAY.

which took place on Wednesday at the Thompson inquest would not be repeated again. "If a lawyer disturbs the precisedings in the future," he said, "I will at once have him arrested for disorderly conduct and taken before a police magistrate. I will appear against him myself, and, if necessary, take every member of the sury that may be sitting at the inquest along as witnesses. If I myself have no authority to impose a fine, that is one sure remedy 1 can resort to, and I propose to do it.

The Coroner will not try to collect the fine he imposed on E. M. Friend, and has dropped the matter entirely.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Archibald Culbert, a manufacturer of builders' hardware, at Nos. 343 and 345 West Thirty-seventhst., made an assignment yesterday to William T. Kennedy, giving a preference to Carrie Culbert for \$1,975, balance due on the purchase price of her in-terest in the firm of R. 1 & C. Culbert. The as-signor and his brother, John L. Culbert, started the business in 1805, as Cultert Brothers, and continued together under that style until 1882, when they transferred the business to their wives, R. I. & C. Culbert, on account of a damage suft having been culbert, on account of a damage suit having been brought against them, one of their employes having been killed. The suit was decided in their rayor, and in April, 1885, Archibald Culbert succeeded to the business, claiming allow capital.

The Sheriff has received an execution for 19,587 against the partners in the firm of Perkins & Welsh, importers of raw sugars, of No. 41 Wall-st, who importers of raw sugars, of No. 41 Wall-st, who made an assignment on January 17, in favor of the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, on accepted drafts from Cienfuegos, Cuba.

EXPOSED BY HIS DESERTED WIFE. The customs authorities have seized fifteen cases

of alabaster statuary which were in the bonded warehouse at No. 31 West-st., and were consigned to Gaetan's Gremignt. The seizure was made for to Gaetani Gremignt. The seizure was made for undervaluation. The goods were involved as worth \$257, while their true worth was said to be \$250. Gremigni, who lived in Fittsburg, deserted his wife, Marie, and she informed the Collector of the Port that her husband had been defrauding the Government in his importations of statuary. Where Gremigni is at present is not known.

SUIT AGAINST THE BONNELLS. Henry H. Stewart has brought a suit in the Su-

Heary H. Stewart has brought a suit in the Supreme Court against J. Harper Bonnell and his wife. Magaret C. Bonnell, to recover \$15,600, and to have a receiver appointed for the ink manufacturing business of J. Harper Bonnell & Co. Stewart alleges that he is a stockholder in the corporation of J. Harper Bonnell & Co. and holds sixty shares of its stock of the par value of \$100. He avers that a majority of the directors are either agents or relatives of the Bonnells, and that three of the directors, under the laws of West Vireither agents or relatives of the Bonnells, and that three of the directors, under the laws of West Vir-ginia, where the company was incorporated, are incompetent to act as directors. The plaintiff further alleges that between October 19, 1891, and August 15, 1896, J. Harper Bonnell, who is president of the company, and his wife formed a conspiracy and wrongfully withdrew \$45.00, which they converted to their own use and have refused to return.

FERRONE STILL A PRISONER.

DELAY IN THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Mr. Racy, a lawyer, made a motion before Judge Fitzgerald in Part I, General Sessions, yesterday for the discharge of Joseph Ferrone, the ooy who last June was locked up on an indictment for perjury in connection with the murder of Mamie Cunningham, of No. 315 East Thirty-seventh-st. Ferrone swore he saw Francis Farrell bending over the body of the strangled girl. Farrell was locked up for some time, until finally young Ferrone acknowledged he had been lying.

Mr. Racy told the Judge yesterday that he un-derstood the District-Attorney's office did not intend to put Ferrone on trial, and he urged that it was an injustice to keep the boy locked up when there was no intention of prosecuting the case. He asked for the discharge of the boy for lack of

He asked for the discharge of the boy for lax of prosecution.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne said he was not familiar with the case, as Assistant District-Attorney Lauterbach had charge of it. Mr. Lauterbach, he said, was absent on his vacation, and he did not see what could be done.

Judge Fitzgerald said he could not dispose of the case until the District-Attorney's office presented it for the people. Mr. Racy then left the court. Young Ferrone is in the charge of the Gerry Society.

THE BOOTH FEUD RENEWED.

SALVATION ARMY SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH BACKBITING BY MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEERS-THREATS OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

When Commander Ballington Booth on Tuesday night, at the wedding of Pattle Watkins, in Carnegie Hall, was commenting upon the opposition shown to his organization by the Salvation Army, he gave publicity to one or two facts that for the moment caused a small sensation among the audience. For one thing, he said that the Rev. J. G. Hallimond, his private secretary, had been reported to have absconded with \$1.500 belonging to the Volunteers, while again Mr. Booth charged Miss Agnew, of the Salvation Army, with greeting Captain Crapo, who belongs to the Volunteers, with the exclamation The monthly cotton crop report of the Department

"So you, too, have joined the devil's crowd!" of Agriculture, which was read at noon yesterday to a nervous and expectant throng of brokers on the ganizations has become so strong that there has been some talk of legal procedings being instituted the Salvation Army Garrison, No. 127 West Thirfare of such a report, worse than the most san- In the course of a conversation yesterday he denied

points, or about to Wednesday's level. But a face of such a report, worse than the most sanguine bull had predicted, and on more reassuring news from New-Orleans, it was not possible for the list to go back very far. It railied under good buying for long and short account in the afternoon, rose to the high-water mark of the morning, and closed 15 to 19 points higher than Wednesday's finals and 2 points under the highest of the day. January, which opened at 8.59, ranged between 8.55 and 8.77, and closed at 8.72, against 8.54. Wednesday's close. The total raies were 21,100 bales.

The Bureau gave the general average condition of cotton for the month of August as 64.2. The rank and file of the operators had expected about 70 per cent. The most optimistic bulls hoped for 65. The condition for the corresponding month last year was condition for the corresponding month last year was condition for the corresponding month last year was condition for the great cotton-producing States of Texas, that generally raises about a third of the copy, being down as low as 62.

To add to the bad report, the weather over the day of the southwest had suffered the worse, the huge the correct of the publicity given to it. It is a scandalous thing to set such stories affoat, and unless he publicly also for the community at large. As to Miss Agnew's denial of the remark made to Captain. The most optimistic bulls hoped for 65. The publicity given to it. It is a scandalous thing to set such stories affoat, and unless he publicly also set such stories affoat, and unless he publicly divented to the conversation yesterday he denied making the charge that Mr Hallimond was a defaulter, and added that the threat of legal proceedings was "merely bluff."

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IN FAVOR OF ERASTES WIMAN.

FRAUD, JUSTICE SMYTH SAYS, MUST BE PROVED AND NOT PRESUMED.

Justice Smyth, in the Supreme Court yesterday. dismissed a suit brought some time ago by Edward B. Huber against Erastus Wiman, to have an as-

nett King set aside.

The plaintiff contended that the assignment was made for the purpose of defrauding creditors, and that in his schedule of assets and liabilities Wiman did not include certain outstanding accounts. These schedules, it was alleged, omitted stating that Wiman had certain interests in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., and claimed that he had accounts outstanding against that firm. These statements, it

owned by D. R. & R. Knight, of Providence, and ploying about 12,000 hands, and which have been risming four days a week since the end of June, started on ful time yesterday.

MROHAMMERSTEIN SUED BY HIS SISTER.

Hannah Rosenberg has wought a suit in the Supreme Court against her brother. Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, to recover \$2,100, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which, she says, she lent to him three years ago, which, she says, she lent to him three years ago, which, she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she says, she lent to him three years ago, which she shown that Wiman's indebtedness to Dun & Co, exceeded \$20,000, A large portion of the loans made by Wiman, the Justice Smyth have and was any fraudulent intention on the part of Wiman it falls short of permitting him dustice Smyth to arrive at a decision, says that the evidence establishes the fact that a partnership existed between Dun & Co, and Wiman, and that he had no claim against the firm. He also says it was shown that Wiman's indebtedness to Dun & Co, exceeded \$20,000, A large portion of the loans made by Wiman, the Justice Smyth have substitute shown that Wiman's indebtedness to Dun & Co, exceeded \$20,000, A large portion of the loans made by Wiman, the Justice Smyth have provided \$20, Justice Smyth, in his decision, says that the

own and Mrs. Rosenberg's name with money with belonged to Hammerstein.

A motion was made before Justice Truax, in A motion was made before Justice Truax, in Special Term. Part I, of the Supreme Court, yesterday by counsel for Mrs. Rosenberg for an order diffrecting Hammerstein to furnish a bill of particular specifying the sums in which he alleges she had specifying the sums in which he alleges she had been away the books and had taken away the books and hankbooks, and therefore. Hammerstein was unaite to give the desired bill of particulars. Decision was reserved desired bill of particulars.

the operatta entitled "Half a Kirg." He alleges that the operetta is an infringement, in plot and dialogue, of one which he owns called "Benvenuta," which was produced at the Tivoli Opera House, in San Francisco, several years ago. Mr. Wilson has been announcing for some time that he will appear in "Half a King" at the Knickerbooker Theatre on Monday night. The operetta purports to be the work of Ludwig Englander and Harry R Smith, and to be taken, as to its story, from a French source.
Mr. Canby, Mr. Wilson's manager, said yesterday.

that Colonel Milliken had no possible claim to the operetta. The French operetta from which it was taken, he said, had been published for a long time and anybody had a right to use it, as far as any law in the matter was concerned. Mr. Wilson, however, had obtained the permission of the French author to adapt the story and use it in this country and England, so that if the French author was entitled to any protection under the law that pratection would belong to Mr. Wilson. Many changes had been made in the book, Mr. Cenby added, and the music was entirely new, while the dialogue had been written by Mr. Smith from Mr. Wilson's own adaptation, so that when Coloned Milliken saw the performance of "Half a King" he would find that it was not the same as his opera at all taken, he said, had been published for a long time

DROWNED IN THE NORTH RIVER. The body of August Kruger, an Iceman, thirty-

six years old, who lived at No. 16 North Moore-st., was found floating in the North River, off Governor's Island, yesterday, and towed to Pier A. from which it was removed to the Morgue, Kruger went trolling for bass in a small sallboat last Saturday afternoon while a stiff breeze was blowing it is supposed that his boat capsized after being blown into the path of some boat, as the man's kull was fractured, his right foot missing and his left arm mutilated.

EIGHT NEW BICYCLE POLICEMEN.

Police Commissioner Andrews and Chief Conlin yesterday selected eight more patrolmen to do duty on bicycles. The men have been detailed by the Chief and will patrol eight new bicycle posts. These are the men who have been added to the

MR. ROOSEVELT AT HIS DESK AGAIN.

A DRUNKEN MAN BOMBARDS A CHINAMAN'S A MOTION FOR THE BOY'S DISCHARGE DENIED. OBSERVATIONS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CAUGHT AFTER RANSACKING APARTMENTS IN AS THE WEST-POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AND THE G. A. R. After an absence of more than two weeks Pres-

The change in sentiment is so steadily our way the great Middle and Western States, where the political battle will be fought, there has been great danger on account of the disaffection among disorder and a bag that evidently had contained the farmers, and it would be a mistake not to jewelry lying near the door, continue to strain every nerve or to imagine for She ran downstairs and tol

A TRUE BILL AGAINST THE HUSBAND OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS STRANGLED IN HE"

> ROOM IN EAST TWENTY-NINTH ST.

The Grand Jury yesterday indicted for murder in the first degree Samuel Meyers, the commonlaw husband of Anna Meyers, who on September 2 was found strangled in her rooms at No. 202 East Twenty-ninth-st. The indictment was found on the testimony of Policeman Tyler, Detective Seryeants Pender and Sneider and Mr. and Mrs. Altman, of No. 30 Ridge-st., the father and mother of the dead woman. Assistant District-Attorney Battle said he could not disclose the nature of the evidence on which the indictment was found. Coroner Hoeber has set the inquest into the cause of death of Anna Meyers for next Monday.

FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN A HOTEL.

A CLOAK MANUFACTURER DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY DISTRESS AT HIS SON'S ILLNESS

Leo Oberwarth, a member of the cloak-manufacturing firm of Loewenstein & Oberwarth, at No 21 West Houston-st., was found dead yesterday morning in a room at the Vanderbilt Hotel, at Lexington-ave, and Forty-second-st. He had committed suicide at some time in the night by inhaling gas through a tube, which he attached to the gas jet in his room.

The dead man appeared at the hotel two days ago and engaged a room. He registered under the name of William Jones and was assigned to Room No. 110. A hallboy passing his room about 7 o'clock yesterday morning detected an odor of gas and broke open the door. The occupant of the room was sitting dead in a chair, with the end of the tube to the gaset in his mouth. He had been dead several hours His identity was learned from cards and papers found on the body. These included several scaled letters addressed to Loewenstein & Oberwarth. sum of money was also found.

Mr. Loewenstein, of the cloak firm, was absent, and the manager of the concern was reticent when asked if he had heard any n - s of Mr. Oberwarth. He admitted that Mr. Obe, .arth, who, he lived at Brookline-st, and Jarion-ave, had not been heard of for several days, and denied posttively that business troubles had occasioned the suicide. Finally, he said that Mr. Oberwarth had been almost out of his mind lately on account of the illness of his nineteen-year-old son, who was dying of consumption, and his mental distress at his son's illness, it was feared, had driven him to kill himself.

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A widow and several grown children survive the dead man. They are said to be in the country at present.

MR. EINSTEIN CRITICISES MR. FITCH.

THE MATTER OF SECURING PAYMENT OF THE DOCK BOARD'S ADVERTISING ACCOUNT BE PERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Commissioners yesterday severely criticised Con-troller Ashbel P. Fitch for the latter's alleged efforts to clog the work of the Department in the matter of the payment of the city's bills Hoard held a regular meeting yesterday, at which the Martin R Brown account for printing was considered. The law requires that all bills for dock work amounting to more than \$1,000 shall be advertised for. The Brown account amounts to nearly \$2,000, but was contracted for at different times and in small amounts. The Brown people

are anxious to get their money. In speaking of the matter to the Board Mr. Ein-stein said: "I am getting sick and tired of the Controller's threats to indict people and of his constant endeavor to clog the work of the Department. This account is legitimate and should be paid." Mr. Einstein then proceeded to say that Mr. Fitch had told him that he would not pay this account, and that if the Commissioners audited the bills he would have them indicted. Mr. Ein-stein suggested that the Board find out just how far Mr. Fitch could go in such matters, and bring

far Mr. Fitch could go in such matters, and bring the matter of the Brown account before the Corporation Counsel.

President O'Brien said he did not think that it would be wise to precipitate matters by bringing the case before the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Einstein finally convinced Commissioner Monks that the best thing to do was to lay the case before the Corporation Counsel and then let the Brown firm sue the city if Mr. Fitch did not pay the bill. President O'Brien declined to vote with Commissioners Einstein and Monks in favor of this action. Resolutions were passed by the Board embodying a request to the Corporation Counsel that certain streets along Thirteenth-ave. be closed.

ALFRED B. DARLING BURIED.

The funeral of Alfred B. Darling, the old hote man, who died on Sunday at Richfield Springs took place yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 13 Madison Square North. The coffin was almost covered with ivy and stood in a bank of roses under a bower of pairs and growing flowers. The services were said by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Stimson, formerly of the Broadway Tabernacle,

and the choir from that church sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Abide with Me" and "Angels Ever Bright." Dr. Stimson made a brief address, in which he said that Mr. Darling's whole life presented a lesson of what might be accomplished by sturdy integrity and attention to business.

The pallbearers were John Sloane, H. H. Brockway, Isaac H. Bailey, J. H. Brestin, John Fosdick and J. W. Pinchot. The burial was at Woodlawn. Among those who followed the body to the grave besides the widow and the pallbearers were the Rev. Dr. Stimson, Dr. H. C. Eno, W. H. Carr, E. W. Hougland, Captain Thompson, of the White Star Line; J. H. Fife, G. P. Leonard, W. J. Fanning, F. L. Lindsay, Dr. W. Holcomb, C. N. Vilas and Hiram Hitchcock. which he said that Mr. Darling's whole life pre-

MAY WALK ON THE DEWY MEADOW. At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissicners yesterday petitions were received from two organizations declaring that they were the only representatives in America of the Father Kneipp water cure, asking for permission to use the north meadow in Central Park in the early morning hours. The Board adopted a resolution declaring that every one is to have the privilege between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock every morning of walking in the new on the north meadow. The resolution is to be in force during the pleasure of the Board.

TRIED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

William Schmidt, a German clothing cutter, six-ty-two years old, of No. 67 Avenue A, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself twice in the Police Commissioner Andrews and Chief Conlin | left breast in his home about \$ o'clock last night. Policeman Klein, of the East Fifth-st station, was opposite the house when the shooting occurred and heard the shots. He rushed to Schmidt's apart-These are the men who have been added to the blevcle squad: Gustave Lanz, of the West Sixty-eightn-st station; John J. Waters, of the Fifth-st station; John D. Ormsby, of the West Thirtieth-st, station; William Wiedersheim, of the West Forty-seventh-st station, William F. O'Connell, of the East Twenty-second-st, station, John McLaughlin, of the East Sixty-seventh-st, station, Lugene C. Casey of the Old Slip station, and John H. Cunningbam, of the Milberry-st station.

A NOTORIOUS FLAT-THIEF HELD.

Frank Coleman, alias Charles Fisher, a notorious sneak flathouse thief and burglar, was committed After an absence of more than two weeks President Roosevelt, of the Police Board, was back in his office at Police Headquarters yesterday. He said he had been to his ranch in North Dakota and had killed a few antelopes. As to the political situation, he said:

Sincak flathouse ther and burgar, was committee day morning. Coleman was seen between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Mason, the janitress of the flathouse No. 101 East Seventy-fifth-st, coming out of the apartments of Mrs. Sophie Spitzer, on the fourth floor. Mrs. Mason that in the two weeks I was out there I could not was going to the roof to hang out some clothes, fall to see it. I went through North Dakota, in a As Coleman passed her on the stairs she had a country of sheep and cattle raisers and small good look at him. Seeing the door of the Spitzer grangers, and they are for the gold standard. In flat open, she thought something was wrong and

She ran downstairs and told her father-in-law, a moment that the battle is already won. But William Mason, what she had seen. Mr. Mason this has been a campaign of education, as few ran for an officer. Policeman Zeh, of the East campaigns are, and the change produced by Sixty-seventh-st, station, was near the street door simple argument and presentation of the case, and He started after Coleman, who was walking down

simple argument and presentation of the case, and above all, by the appeal to sturdy righteousness, has been marvellous."

On his return to his office Mr. Roosevelt was confronted with a report that Commissioner Parker had induced some Grand Army men to prepare complaints with the plan of having Mr. Roosevelt arrested on the charge of violating the Civil Service law in the promotion of policemen. Mr. Parker denied that he had been interested in such a plan, but said that it was possible that injunctions might be obtained to compet the Commissioners to promote veterans. Mr. Roosevelt was considered to promote veterans. It was the only proper action. It is a matter of absolute indifference to mot off the twenty promotions to high places in off they proceed against me in the courts of mot off the twenty promotions to high places in the Department which we have made eleven have been promotions of veterans. I will always give preference to a Grand Army man when he is fit for the proceed against me in the courts of mot off the twenty promotions to high places in the promotions of veterans. I will always give preference to a Grand Army man when he is fit for the proceed against me in the courts of mot off the twenty promotions to high places in the door in the procession and dentified them as her property. Descension and many man when he is fit for the proceed against me in the courts of mot off the twenty promotions of veterans. I will always give preference to a Grand Army man when he is fit for the processes of the proc

FUNERAL OF COMMANDER NEWELL.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The funeral of John Stark Newell, commander of the United States steamer Detroit, who died on September 3 at Scattle, Wash., was held at the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin yes-terday morning. The coffin, draped with the Stars and Stripes and bearing a single wreath of white roses sent by the officers and men of the De troit, was carried from the hearse to the front of the altar rails by eight blue ackets from th of officers followed as pallbearers. Then the widow and her brother and an escort of two companies of marines from the receiving-ship Vermont and from the Navy Yard, and 120 bluelackets from the Amphitrite and the Terror. detail from the drum and life corps of the Navy Yard, resplendent in scarlet uniforms, accom-panied the escort, which was under the command

Terror. Kee Brown, celebrated the requiem mass. As the casket was borne into the church a quartet sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and as a prelude to
the mass they chanted "Lord, Let Me Know Mine
End." As the offerfory Handel's "Angels Ever
Bright and Fair" was sung, and after the mass
"De Profundis." The closing hymn was "Jerusalem the Golden." At the end of the service the
escort marched from the church, recovered their
'arms, which had been left piled in front of the
building, and presented arms as the coffin was
placed in the hearse, the musicians sounding
'taps." The marines followed the band and the
sailors followed the marines as the rocession then
turned to the Grand Central Station. The pallbearers—Captain W. C. Wise and Paymaster G. L.
Speel, of the Amphitrite, Captain P. F. Harrington, of the Terror: Commanders T. Lyon, J. E.
Craig, C. S. Sperry and R. M. Berry, of the Navy
Yard, and Lieutenant-Commanders M. Miller, of
the Vermont-marched four on either side of the
hearse, and the eight men from the Katabdin
brought up the rear.

At the station a guard was left with the coffin
until 3 o'clock, when it was put on a train for
Hoston. The burial will be at Cambridge, Mass.,
this morning.

WALL RORBERY BY A POSTAL CLERK. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and as a prelude to

MAIL ROBBERY BY A POSTAL CLERK.

William R. Hall, a clerk at Postoffice Station F. Twenty-eighth-st, and Third-ave., was arrested yeserday morning by Postoffice Inspector Jacobs and Mr. Dillon, the chief clerk, on a charge of having stolen money from letters. There have been frequent complaints recently regarding losses of let-ters sent to Station F, and Chief Inspector Ashe and the other officials have been quietly making an investigation for several days. On Wednesday night a test letter addressed to "Mrs. Susan Met might a test letter addressed to "Mrs Susan Mei-calfe, No. 346 East Twenty-fourth-st." in which four marked one-dollar bills were inclosed, was sent through this station, and yesterday morning Hall, to whom suspicion pointed, was arrested. The four marked bills were found in his possession. He was taken before United Stetes Commissioner Alexander, who held him in \$2.500 ball pending his examination on Monday next. Hall is unmarried and lives at No. 2015 Bathgate-ave. He has been in the employ of the postoffice for three years.

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER CONFER.

There was a big surprise at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon when Commissioner Parker and President Roosevelt had a long talk together in the latter's private office. It was the first time that Mr. Parker had called on Commissioner Roosevelt it his office since the trouble in the Board began several months ago. Mr. Parker sought the President and the two had a long con ference. It was ascertained that Commissioner Parker talked with his colleague about several police trial cases that are pending. So far as could be learned they had no talk about the pro-motions to inspectorships which have caused all the trouble in the Board.

ARION SOCIETY'S ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Arion Society wifl be held Tuesday night. The yearly report of the officers and committees will be read. A new Board of Officers will be elected. The following is the regular ticket: For president, Richard Weinacht; first vice-president, Edward Benniche; second vicepresident, Bernhard Kaempffert; recording secrepresident, Bernhard Kaempatert; recording secretary, tary, Carl Schiettinger; corresponding secretary, Julius P. Warner; treasurer, Constantin Lucius; financial secretary, Edward Gauss members of the Board of Trustees, three years, Max Ams, George Board of Prusees, three years, and Anna, Google Ehret, Richard Kutzenmayer and C. M. Von Bauer; two years, Franz Leinhos, one year, Frank Von Briesen, for members of the Board of Trus-tees of the greanayerein, Jacob Germann, William Lohr, Rudolph J. Mayer and Henry W. Mctzing.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 1—Hefore Truax, J.

-Court opens at 11 a.m. No. 1 Kingsley ag: Jones;
No. 2. Stephens agt. Humphreys: No. 3. Humphreys agt.
Hall, No. 4. Derby Silver Company agt. Riker. No. 5.
Paimer agt. Riker: No. 6. matter of Naegle-ave. No. 7.
Shattuck agt. Shattuck: No. 8. Meyer agt. Darmon. No. 9.
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(No. 22. Abramson agt. Worke. No. 25. matter of O'Neill,
No. 24. John Stephenson & Ch. agt. Priton Con. Company,
No. 25. Company agt. Munsell, No. 26. Lowe agt. Lowe,
No. 27. Mertz agt. Fenonilet. No. 28. Henry agt. Henry,
No. 29. Ford agt. O'Conner. No. 30. Moniton agt. Smith,
No. 31. Schnitzer agt. Shacker. No. 32. Fourth National
Bank of W. agt. Gulm. No. 33. Hower agt. Fowler,
No. 34. Gall agt. Gall, No. 35. Huber agt. Bucktj.
No. 36. matter of Manning; No. 37. Mivers agt. Myers. No.
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for probate Ferdinand Wingens, Ma

REFEREES APPOINTED. Supreme Court. By Beekman, J. Wisemann vs. Ceburre—James M. Hunt. By Pryor, J.

Matter of Rose Valley Woolien Co.-Edward Browne. RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Supreme Court. By Beckman, J. George Buogler & Co. vs. John Tietjen-Frank Kulin. Watertown Paper Co. agt. Dennis V. Bergen-Samuel Wasserman. By Smyth, J.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

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